

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0001] on page 1 of the specification:

--- The present disclosure relates to the subject matters contained in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-321322 and No. 2002-321323, both filed on November 5, 2002, which are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. ---

Please delete paragraph [0106] on pages 30-31.